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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 1468)

In re the Application of: )  
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Noel Schnake et al. )  
) Group Art Unit 2681  
Serial No.: 09/874,215 )  
) Examiner: Julio R. Perez  
Filed: June 5, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No. 9528  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
MANAGEMENT OF MESSAGES )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office action mailed January 25, 2006; and
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. Please charge \$50.00 to Deposit Account No. 210765 for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(i) for an additional claim in excess of 20 claims.
  - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 25, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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